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PLYMOUTH ROCK

Sonny Nelson

Kerlene Van Winkle

Ward Twidwell
(worm)
7th grade 48-49

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8th grade
Frances Hamm
7th grade

Shirley Annalee Moore
(bug)
7th grade 48-49.

Freshman

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1948-49

Mary Joe Schultz

Betty Lou Bubalis

Little Nan

Norma Jean Eppner "Pat"

Alexine

Ida Mae "Bugs"

Betty Grove
Good Luck
forever
Wayne Roberts

Shirley Lord

Richard

Joan

Helen Kinnard
"Smoke"

Merlene Johnson
Freshman 1948-49

"Hoodsock"
Janie Waner

Freshman
Sidney Clayton
1948-49

Jackie Storey 1948

Shirley Ann
1948

Paul Yon
1948

Kenneth Neyen

Dick Schultz
1949

Carl J. Vanfleet

Sopomore

Esther Ellen
Rampley

Alberta Doucette
"Best wishes"

Lowell Thompson
Sophomore 48-49
"Tommy"

"Best wishes"
Velma May
Morris
'49

Best of luck
Bendak - Bu

Barbara Ann Hayes

John M. Leedom Jr.

Barbara Ann Hayes
Sophomore 48-49

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Foreword

On the pages of this 1949 edition of The Plymouth Rock, we, the staff, have tried to record in words and pictures the phases of school activities which we feel have deeply impressed our student life.

We believe that the spiritual, mental, social, and physical experiences in high school have an everlasting influence on our living; therefore, we hope these pages will serve to keep them vivid.

It is our hope, too, that this book of memories shall serve to establish an underlying pride in our accomplishments during the time spent in Plymouth High School.

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Theme

Life presents to each of us a continuous series of difficult doorways, and our lives are definitely affected by the experiences encountered in each. These "Doorways Of Life" are constantly open for our exploration. Victory in life depends on our ability to grasp from every new adventure something which will enrich our daily living.

Through this book we are endeavoring to share with you some of our experiences which have played an important role in helping us to develop what we feel to be the greatest of all arts, "The Art of Living."

To Mrs. Sarah Clippert and Miss Carrie Prentice whose genial kindnesses, charming personalities, and appreciation of the highest and best ideals in life and whose sincere endeavor to do their best at all times have made for them a place in the hearts of all those with whom they have come in contact, we, the Senior Class of 1949 affectionately dedicate this volume of the Plymouth Rock.

"Oh, dry with the dryness of ashes shall be the heart that remembereth not."

Dedication

Carrie Prentice

Sarah Clippert

Spiritual

Spiritual Thoughts

I Am Youth

I am the spirit of youth. To me life is a great adventure.

I give people the ability to adjust themselves to new and different circumstances.

I am willing to try and try again. I know failure does not spell defeat.

I inject a spirit of daring.

The future and all it holds attracts me. In full appreciation of the past, I am primarily interested in the future.

I am not satisfied with life's dull, monotonous round. I want vibrant life with meaning and purpose.

I have a consuming desire to make life worthwhile by serving humanity.

I do not believe the world is going to the dogs.

I am dissatisfied with social conditions as they are, and I am willing to spend myself to change them.

I was dominant in the life of Jesus, and because of that he is dominant in the lives of countless youth.

He is my Christ.

By Edmond H. Babbitt

"Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common folks like you and me
Help to make up Eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block, or a stepping-stone."

"We are a people of destiny—
America is God's experimental ground—
The world can live together, for
It does live together in us."

—E. Stanley Jones

"Calm Soul of all things: make it mine
To feel, amid the city's jar,
That there abides a place of thine,
Man did not make, and cannot mar!"

—Matthew Arnold.

"There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you."

—Madeline Bridges

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realm of shade, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent hall of death,
Thou go not like the quarry-slave at nite
Scourged to his dungeon,
But sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust,
Approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

—Bryant

"They do wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win."

—Walter Malone

"We build our future, thought by thought,
Or good or bad, and know it not—
Yet so the universe is wrought."

"Yesterday is but a dream,
Tomorrow is but a vision,
But today well spent
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,
Every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well therefore to
This Day—
Such is the salutation of the Dawn."

—Sanskrit

"Teach me your mood, O patient stars!
Who climb each night the ancient sky,
Leaving on space no shade, no scars,
No trace of age, no fear to die."

"There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act or thought, or word, that rises above ourselves."

"I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the Heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes yet to find me,
And the good that I can do."

"There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behooves any of us
To find fault with the rest of us."

"The truth itself is not believed
From one who often had deceived."

"Oh, Master Builder! Keep thou our vision clear
Upon thy perfect plan—
May we with patient, tender, skillful hand
Unfold, Uplift, Expand."

"My life is great only as I have committed myself to some great cause, some program, some idea, greater than I alone could be."

"The first step to greatness is to be honest."

—Johnson

"The Holy Supper is kept, indeed,
In whatso we share with another's need;
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

—James Russell Lowell

"My business is not to remake myself,
But to make the absolute best of what God made."

—Browning

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust
So near to God is man,
When duty whispers low, Thou must,
The youth replies, I can."

—Emerson

"Just to do good in a quiet way,
Just to make brighter another's day,
Just to turn hard work into play
And thus gain nutrition."

Mental

Mental

THE THINKER

Back of the beating hammer
By which the steel is wrought,
Back of the workshop's clamor
The seeker may find the Thought—
The Thought that is ever master
Of iron and steam and steel,
That rises above disaster
And tramples it under heel!

The drudge may fret and tinker
Or labor with lusty blows,
But back of him stands the Thinker,
The clear-eyed man who knows;
For into each plow or saber,
Each piece and part and whole,
Must go the Brains of Labor,
Which gives the work a soul!

Back of the motors humming,
Back of the bells that sing,
Back of the hammers drumming,
Back of the cranes that swing,
There is the eye which scans them
Watching through stress and strain,
There is the Mind which plans them—
Back of the brawn, the Brain!

—Berton Braley

"Real knowledge, like everything else of value, is not to be obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, and more than all, must be prayed for."

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

—Benjamin Franklin

"Every man must educate himself. His books and teacher are but helps; the work is his."

—Webster

"Learning by study must be won,
'Twas ne'er entailed from sire to son."

—Gay

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Donna Dowacter

Kennith Hays

Eleanor Simmons

Dene Chidzay

Senior Class Poem

Hats off to the Seniors
So mighty and proud!
The first one is Frosty
The King of the Crowd.

Oh gee, here's Mary Jane
Who's smart and mighty sweet
She has no eye for any man
As a friend, she can't be beat.

With a Yeah, rah, rah,
And a Fight, team, fight
Aleshire's in there winning
And using all his might.

And here's the "genius," Eleanor
With an eye for music, too
She's really fun to be around
So terrific is her "I. Q."

Now when it comes to having fun
I'm sure you'll all agree
Without our gay and laughing "Tip"
How dull our class would be.

Oh see the dark-haired Romeo
There's one in every class
Since Kenny hates to study so
I wonder if he'll pass?

Red hair creates sensation
In that there is no doubt!
For when'er Eileen goes walking
There must be men about!

Real tall and handsome, too
I'm referring to our Bill
He also loves the women
And bends them to his will.

Good-natured Betty, really cute
With an eye for only one
"Quite promising," so says her man
"And really lots of fun."

Tall and blonde, with shoulders broad
But meek and sort of shy
Arthur's puzzling in most ways
I wish I knew; I wonder why?

Although he's lazy; will not study
Has lots of time to kill
Dene's the guy for playing pool
With truly practiced skill.

Now when I think of telling jokes
Dolores can't be beat
I hear her laughter ringing yet
It's really quite a feat.

With a yen for taking pictures
In his slow but steady pace
It's Cox, the Camera-Man
Blond hair plus smiling face.

Winner of the D. A. R.
In the class of '49
Donna rates among the top
A gal who's really fine.

Always griping o'er his money
In this, his senior year
Marion S. must watch his income
Graduation's drawing near.

A loving personality
With names so truly keen
Although she's called by "Bones"
and "Balls"
She's really Imogene.

And so the Seniors bid farewell
But memories linger on
Of days fun-filled with laughter
Though high school days are gone.

—Anna Mae Normandin

Prophery

EVENING PAPER 1949

GAZING AT THE STARS

DON ALESHIRE	Bookkeeping Whiz	Western's Basketball Coach
RAY KAMM	School Character	Town Character
KENNY HAYS	School Romeo	Romeo
BOB COX	Small Time Photographer	Millionaire
ELEANOR SIMMONS	The Brain	Music Teacher
DOLORES PHILLIPS	Our Merry One	Secretary
FORREST STOCKWELL	A Dependable Blackhawk Guard	Athletic Director, Y.M.C.A., Chicago
IMOGENE STONEKING	Home Ec. Worker	Beauty Operator
EILEEN HANCOX	American History Lover!	Nurse at St. Mary's, Quincy
MARY JANE HENDRICKS	Busy Bee	Home Ec. Teacher
DENE CLUDRAY	Study Hall Pest	Traveling Salesman
MARION SIMMONS	Indian Giver	Settled in Indian Territory
ARTHUR ROBERTS	Man of Few Words	Farmer
BILL BURTON	Our Beauty of the Class	Model for Men's Wearing Apparel
DONNA DOWACTER	Physics Lover!	Pilot
BETTY KENDALL	Best No-Attendance Record	Married

A Date With Yesterday

In the fall of 1945 there gathered in the study hall of Plymouth High School, eighteen green youngsters. At last we were in High School. Our class was made up of ten boys, Donald Aleshire, Billy Burton, Dene Cludray, Robert Cox, Lloyd Dorethy, James Kelly, Arthur Roberts, Harley Speers, Forrest Stockwell and Henry Van Brooker—and eight girls, who were Eloise Corder, Donna Dowacter, Eileen Hancox, Mary Jane Hendricks, Betty Kendall, Dolores Phillips, Imogene Stoneking, and Eleanor Simmons. Later in the year two new students, Francis Fugate and Kenneth Barth, joined us, making our class roll total twenty. Officers elected for the year were: President, Forrest Stockwell; Vice Presidents, Mary Jane Hendricks and Don Aleshire; Secretary, Treasurers, Donna Dowacter and Eileen Hancox; Reporters, Betty Kendall and Billy Burton. Our class advisor was Miss Lela Duncan.

We freshmen had scarcely become adjusted to High School life, when the jolly juniors gave us a bang-up initiation. They showed no mercy on us, and we were forced to come to school dressed as farmers, negroes, tramps, old women, and even brides and grooms. As if this wasn't enough, they entertained us in the evening, being generous enough to give us refreshments of lemon juice, alum and "Cat eyes" and also an enjoyable trip through a horror room, where we were privileged to meet a corpse.

Other activities for the year included a Christmas party, held in the gymnasium.

In August of 1946 our class consisted of eighteen boys and girls. We had lost Eloise Corder, Lloyd Dorethy, James Kelly, Henry Van Brooker, Francis Fugate, and Kenneth Barth dut were happy to welcome James Gallagher, Adeline Hoppe, Nancy Hopping, and Ray Kamm. Our sponsor was Mr. Leo Osterman.

Our first activity was a return party given in honor of the seniors. We treated them to a hay-rack ride and refreshments. Next, Mr. Osterman royally entertained us with a theatre party in Macomb. We also sponsored a skating party which gave us our first real financial start.

When the school year of 1947 and 1948 rolled around, we were all back in our places, with the exception of James Gallagher, and we had added two other students—Charles Kimble and Marion Simmons. We soon gained another member, Kennith Hays, who transferred from Brazil, Indiana. Class officers were Betty Kendall as president, Don Aleshire as vice-president, and Imogene Stoneking as reporter. Guy McMinimy was our advisor. In January, Dene Cludray had the misfortune to be seriously injured in an automobile accident and he was forced to discontinue school for the rest of the year.

This year we worked very hard toward making money. We very successfully carried on a magazine sale which resulted in a large profit. Next, we sponsored the annual "Penny Carnival" which added to our treasury. We gave a movie, "The Big Fix," also as a fund raising project. Next came our class play, "Spring Fever," a three-act comedy produced under the fine direction of Mr. McMinimy. Later, as we had all worked quite hard, we decided to entertain ourselves at a card party which was held in the Home Economics room.

In early May we entertained the seniors with the annual Banquet and Prom which we held in the Lincoln-Douglas Hotel Ballroom in Quincy, Illinois. Many of us also enjoyed a movie while for others, the roller rink was the main attraction.

School in 1948 began in September and it was no longer a Community High School but a Community Consolidated High School. This year, Donald Aleshire, Billy Burton, Bob Cox, Donna Dowacter, Eileen Hancox, Mary Jane Hendricks, Betty Kendall, Dolores Phillips, Arthur Roberts, Forrest Stockwell, Imogene Stoneking, Eleanor Simmons, Marion Simmons, Ray Kamm, and Kennith Hays were known as seniors. We were also very glad to hear that Dene Cludray had recovered sufficiently from his injuries to have special instruction, which was given by Mrs. Juanita Scott, and would be able to graduate with us. Those elected as officers were president, Mary Jane Hendricks; vice-president, Bob Cox; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Simmons; reporter, Kenny Hays.

This, too, was a very busy year. In November, we joined with the juniors and again the Penny Carnival, with an added "Variety Show," was presented. Our class play, "The Campbells Are Coming," a hilarious hillbilly comedy, scored a direct hit when it was presented. As another fund raising scheme we were permitted to sell pencils and a large variety of school paper all during the year, and in April we held a bake sale which netted several dollars for our treasury. Our annual staff was elected and by mid-year had started its work in earnest on the "The Plymouth Rock."

The annual senior trip is to be a three-day stay in Chicago, beginning the evening of May 24. Baccalaureate exercises will be held on May 28 at the Baptist Church and Commencement will be on the evening of May 31 at the Congregational Church.

Class Will

We, the graduating class of "49" of the Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

I, Kenny Hays, do will and bequeath my ability to make love, to Bill Phelps. Use it sparingly, Bill.

I, Eleanor Simmons, do will and bequeath my "A's" and reference books to Max Hopping.

I, Bob Cox, do will and bequeath my victims of P.C.H.S. for snapping pictures to John Leedom.

I, Dolores Phillips, do will and bequeath my merry laughter to Mary Jo Schultz. I wonder if she needs it.

I, Forrest Stockwell, do will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to James O. Robinson. Let's see you on the first team next year, Jim.

1, Imogene Stoneking, do will and bequeath my ambition of becoming a beauty operator to Patricia Downing.

I, Eileen Hancox, do will and bequeath my dramatic ability to Joan Aleshire. (Better watch the acting, Lee.)

I, Ray "Tip" Kamm, do will and bequeath my "B-B Boys" to anyone who can manage them.

I, Mary Jane Hendricks, do will and bequeath my musical ability to Joan Aleshire.

I, Dene Cludray, do will and bequeath my nickname "Old Coot" to "Hosendandi" Roberts. "Awk!"

I, Marion Simmons, do will and bequeath my traveling class ring to Harry Lee Rash.

I, Arthur Roberts, do will and bequeath my quietness (in the study hall) to Howard Williams.

I, Bill Burton, do will and bequeath my height to Johnny Pointer. Hello, way up there.

I, Don Aleshire, do will and bequeath my ability to get through my subjects without studying to Junior Phelps. (For gosh sakes, don't use it, Smily.)

I, Betty Kendall, do will and bequeath my charm and personality to Maxine McKinley.

I, Donna Dowacter, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with people to Betty Hillyer.

We, the senior class, will some of our extra supply of super intelligence to the junior class and also our ability to get along as a group. We hope they take advantage of it.

To the sophomore class we leave our sense of humor and our good looks.

To the freshmen we leave our quietness in class and our loyalty to Plymouth Community Consolidated High School.

Drawn up and witnessed thereof on the .....3..... day of .....May..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty nine.

Drawn up by .....Donna Dowacter.....

Witnessed by:

Eileen Hancox

Harry Lee Rash

Junior Class

There are twenty-six juniors enrolled in Plymouth High this year. They are all very dignified and look down upon the poor freshmen and sophomores with great disdain.

The class officers for the first semester were: Loren Wickert, president; Betty Hillyer, vice-president; Pat Kepner, secretary; Joan Aleshire, treasurer. For the second semester they are: Harry Lee Rash, president; Pat Downing, vice-president; Pat McCutchan, secretary; Avis Jean McCutchan, treasurer.

Among the many activities which have kept the "Jolly Juniors" on the move are: the freshman initiation; a hayrack ride; selling candy and pop at ball games; selling candy during the noon hour; magazine sales, which netted about $200; the junior play, "Brides to Burn," which will be presented the latter part of April or the first of May; the junior-senior banquet and prom to be held at the Marine Room in Macomb on May 6.

Sophomore Class

The first semester started out with Barbara Payne, president; Junior Hitz, vice-president; Robert Eddington, secretary; Roger Emery, treasurer; Barbara Myers, reporter.

Our most important activity was a return party for our initiation of last year. It was a senior-sophomore hayrack ride. We have also had a chili supper for our class, to which each member invited a guest.

The second semester we have Richard Miller as president; Alberta Dowacter, vice-president; Lowell Thompson, secretary; Roger Emery, treasurer and Maxine McKinley, reporter.

The only activity this semester has been a class party honoring our president's birthday.

Freshmen Class

On September 2 there were thirty-seven freshmen enrolled in Plymouth High School but by the end of the year our class had increased to a total of forty.

At our first class meeting the following officers were elected: president, Shirley Powell; vice-president, Geraldine Simmons; secretary-treasurer, Edward Hoyt; class reporter, Robert Miller.

The junior class gave the freshmen an initiation party. The treatment was rather rough but all had fun.

At the beginning of the second semester new class officers were elected: president, James Rankin; vice-president, Edward Hoyt; secretary-treasurer, Paul Urton; class reporter, Joyce Martin.

The freshmen class then gave the juniors a party in return for the initiation party.

Junior Class

Front row, left to right: Miss Prentice, Irma Jean Ware, Pat McCutchan, Pat Downing, Harry Lee Rash, Avis Jean McCutchan, Ross Sargent, Mr. Schnake.

Second row: Anna Mae Normandin, Bonnie Jean Alexander, Pat Kepner, Max Hopping, Bill Phelps, Howard Williams, Howard Roberts, Betty Hillyer, Joan Aleshire.

Third row: Darrell Boos, Richard Clark, Ronald Vail, James Kelly, John Kelly, Bill Roberts, Lee Lovell, James Robinson, Loren Wickert, (Earleen Creasey, absent.)

Sophomore Class

Front row, left to right: Miss Virgin, Maxine McKinley, Alberta Dowacter, Richard Miller, Lowell Thompson, Roger Emery, Mr. Leedom.

Second row: Barbara Payne, Joyce Pickard, Della Faye Smith, Esther Rampley, Barbara Myers, Velma Norris, Beulah Shipman.

Third row: Robert Phillips, Gale Downey, Dick Burton, Robert Eddington, John Leedom, Merle Twidwell, Junior Hitz.

Freshmen Class

Front row, left to right: Lois Twaddle, Norma Kepner, Shirley Lord, Joan VanFleet, Merlene Johnson, Naomi Knott, Georgia Brown.

Second row: Mary Jo Schultz, Joyce Martin, Edward Hoyt, Jim Rankin, Paul Urton, Duane Thompson, Roger Fugate.

Third row: Mrs. White, Ronald Shipman, Wayne Roberts, Lyle Hoener, LaVerne Martin, Junior Phelps, Robert Miller, John Pointer.

Fourth row: Bill Clayton, Betty Grove, Donna Ewing, Geraldine Simmons, Janice Waner, Ila Marie Ware, Theon Marr, Shirley Powell, Mr. Lawton.

Fifth row: Minor VanBrooker, Bill Hetzel, Ted Aleshire, Dick Schultz, Carl VanFleet, Verle Twitchell, Jack Stoneking, Kenny Heyen.

Homemaking

Education for home and family life is in harmony with modern educational principles in that it endeavors to provide for effective adjustment to the great social and economical changes which have been felt and must be provided for in every social group.

Home economics is valuable as it contributes to attaining the large objectives through which education may be realized. Its special contributions will come in working out wholesome, satisfying personal and social relationships, and in utilizing the resources of the individual and the family in providing means for the satisfaction of needs, development of interests, and use of capacities in attaining the values set up as most worthwhile.

English

The three-fold purpose of our English department is to aid each pupil to acquire an appreciation for good literature, to develop reading ability, and to gain skill in written expression.

Reading good literature tends to contribute a sense of sound values in developing a pupil's outlook on life. This is clear when we remember that a great body of the accumulated wisdom and common sense of the race is contained in literature.

Reading and writing ability can be acquired only through actual practice, serious use of the dictionary, and careful checking.

In our English classes we have devoted sincere effort toward these ends knowing that as we educate individuals so we educate society.

Mathematics

During the current year, the mathematics department offered the following courses: Algebra I., Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra (one semester), Solid Geometry (one semester), and Practical Mathematics.

Few of us realize how often we really come in contact with mathematics, in the store, the home, the office. Daily our lives touch the field of mathematics. The courses in this department offered in the first two years, teach a student to handle numbers, to think in the abstract, to reason logically, and to give him a foundation for higher mathematics as found in the advanced courses in high schools and in colleges. Without mathematics as found in our high school, there would be little progress, such as is shown by the radio and by great structures like the Empire State Building.

Typing

Typing, a skilled subject, is offered to both juniors and seniors this year. Interest in typing seems to be "on the increase" as every student in the junior class undertook to master this skill.

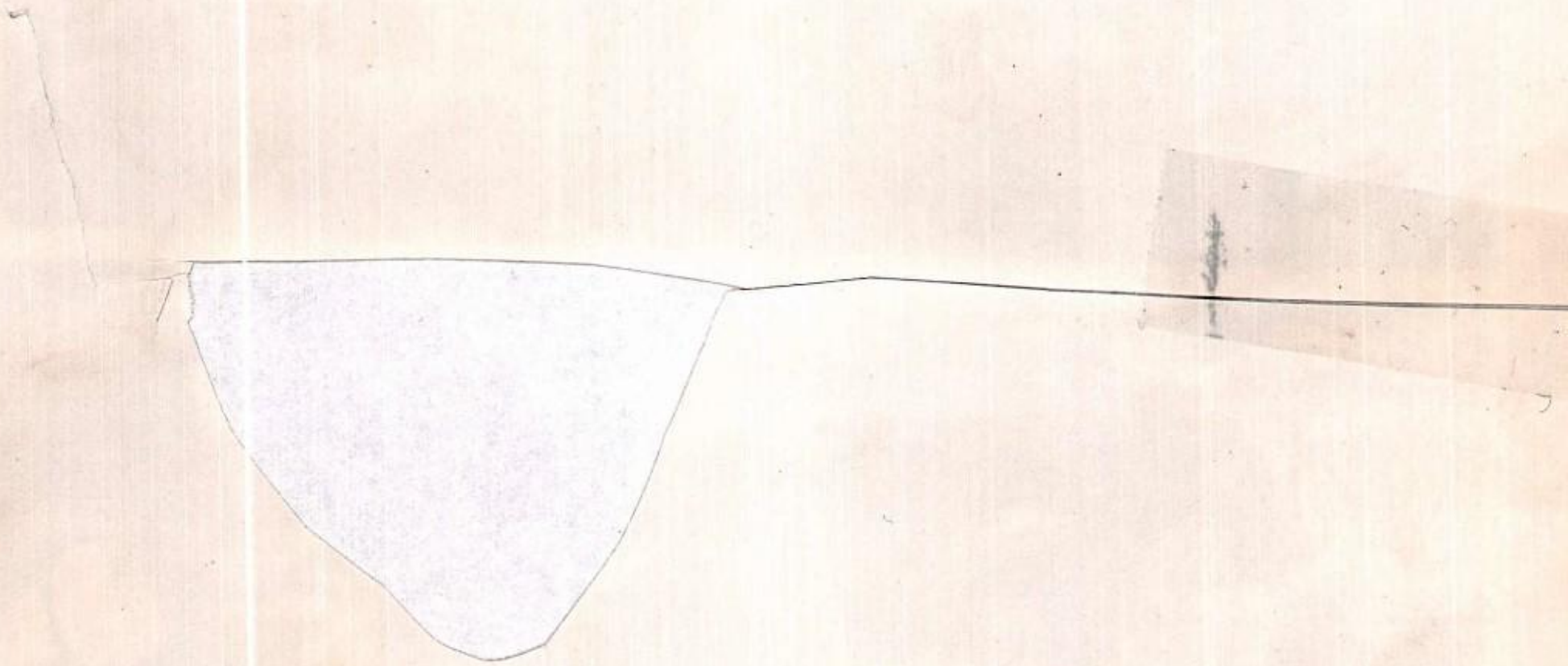
The beginning students learn to arrange numerous styles of personal and business letters, address envelopes, arrange simple tabulated reports, use carbon paper and various other simple tasks which might be encountered in the business office. The advanced students spend considerable time in an effort to reach a high rate of speed. Their work consists of more complicated business letters and tabulated reports, proofreading, letters of application, legal documents, hectographing and mimeographing, use of numerous office forms, etc. These students are responsible for the publication of the school newspaper. They also do considerable work for local individuals and organizations during the year.

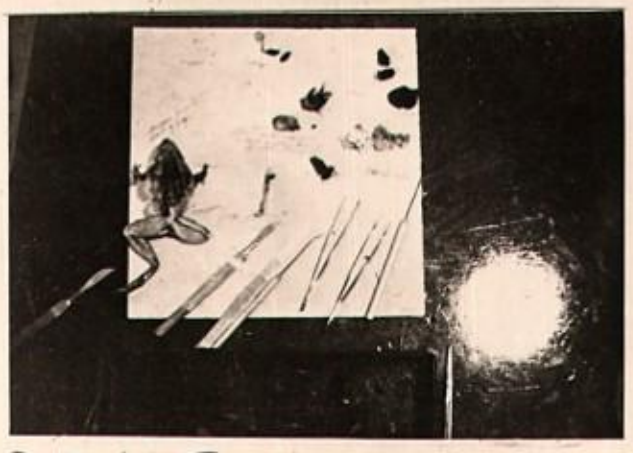
At the end of the year the achievement of these students will be rewarded with certificates and pins.

Agriculture

The first major activity of the F.F.A. outside of conventional class room work and F.F.A. meetings and nearby trips to special agricultural meetings, was attendance at the Annual National Convention of the F.F.A. at Kansas City. This convention was, no doubt, the high spot of the year for the 15,000 boys who were there. Forty-seven states and two territories were represented. Rubbing elbows with, and conversations relative to farming, ranching, agriculture education, chapter activities, etc. in a group of this size, from all sections of the country is one of the major benefits of large group meetings, such as the one at Cosmopolitan Kansas City. All boys except Richard Miller, Carl VanFleet, Verle Twitchell, Laverne Martin and Lyle Hoener attended this excellent convention.

Because we have all out doors for a very roomy farm shop, one might consider farm shop an outside activity. In any event, one wagon, two combination grain boxes and hay racks, one farrowing pen, a large brooder house and several minor jobs were done while the weather permitted.





Work—P.C.C.H.S.

Social

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WHAT IS CHARM

Charm is the measure of attraction's power
To charm the fleeting fancy of an hour
And rival all the spell of Beauty's dower.

A subtle grace of heart and mind that flows
With tactful sympathy; the sweetest rose,
If not the fairest, that the garden knows.

A quick responsiveness in word and deed,
A dignity and stateliness at need,
The will to follow or the art to lead.

She to whom this most gracious gift is known
Has life's great potent factor for her own,
And rules alike the cottage and the throne.

—Louisa Carroll Thomas

A winning personality is made up of three important factors—imagination, common sense, and courage.

"In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have remarked that courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart."

—Henry Clay

Character is like white paper; if once blotted, it can hardly ever be made as white as before.

"Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro,
Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful lives are those that bless
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess."

—Ellen P. Allerton

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

7—First Day of school
17—First class meetings
22—Baseball game—Colchester, here
24—Freshmen initiation
30—Sophomore-Senior hayrack ride

OCTOBER

1—G.A.A. Hayride; Baseball—Colchester
5—Baseball—Mendon, there
8—Teacher's meeting—no school
G.A.A. skating party
12—Baseball—Arenzville, there
13—Baseball—Mendon, here
21—Senior pictures taken
29—Junior ring man came. Cheer-leader tryouts.

NOVEMBER

1—Senior proofs came
5—Senior play—The Campbells Are Coming
12—Junior-Senior Penny Carnival
19—Basketball—Nauvoo, here
22—Sophomore party
23—Basketball—Industry, here
30—Basketball—Arenzville, here

School Calendar

DECEMBER

3—Basketball—Colusa, here
7—Basketball—Augusta, there
10—Basketball—Blandinsville, there
15—Basketball—Dallas City, there
16—Nauvoo tournament—Colusa
17—Tournament—Nauvoo Parochial
Senior pictures arrived
21—Basketball—Colchester, there
22—Basketball—Clayton, there

JANUARY

7—Basketball—Warsaw, there
12—County tournament—Augusta
19—G.A.A. Barn Dance
20-21—Semester exams
21—Basketball—Warsaw, here
27—Basketball—Colusa, here
28—Basketball—Bowen, here

FEBRUARY

1—Basketball—Clayton, here
4—Basketball—Nauvoo, there
8—Basketball—Augusta, here
11—Basketball—Hamilton, here
14—F.H.A. Valentine Party
15—Basketball—Bowen, there
17—G.A.A. Party
18—Basketball—Colchester, here
21—Freshmen, Junior Party
22—Basketball—Industry, there

School Calendar

MARCH

1—Regional tournament—Carthage
Plymouth vs. Parochial
5—F.H.A. Bake Sale
11—G.A.A. Barn Dance
17—Sophomore Party
31—F.F.A. Dance

APRIL

15—Good Friday—no school
22—G.A.A. Variety Show
28—Lamoine Track Meet, Western
30—G.A.A. Play Day

MAY

3—Musical Festival
6—Junior-Senior Banquet
11—Elementary County Festival at Bowen
23-24—Senior Exams
24-27—Senior Trip
29—Baccalaureate—Baptist Church
31—Commencement

F.H.A.

The Plymouth Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America consists of eighteen members. The F.H.A. is a national high school organization of the secondary home economics clubs of the United States. Those eligible to become members of the club are girls who have taken or are taking homemaking. The club also consists of a sponsor and a chapter mother who take part and help supervise all activities.

The club has had many interesting meetings, sponsored a party for all high school girls, and participated in radio programs. The Chapter also attended the district rally in Pittsfield. Another activity of the F.H.A. was sending of an overseas Christmas box to Dutch children.

The purpose of the club is to provide activities for the girls that will help them develop both personally and socially.

F.F.A.

Its aims and purposes, its motto and salutes define an organization. The following are ours:

SALUTE: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

MOTTO: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve.

AIMS and PURPOSES:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the developement of organized rural recreational activities.

F.H.A.

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Van Ormer, Pat McCutchan, Pat Kepner, Pat Downing, Anna Mae Normandin, Mrs. White.

Second row: Maxine McKinley, Della Faye Smith, Avis Jean McCutchan, Imogene Stoneking, Betty Hillyer, Barbara Myers.

Third row: Theon Marr, Velma Norris, Mary Jo Schultz, Esther Rampley, Bonnie Alexander, Joan Aleshire, Joyce Pickard, Norma Kepner.

F.F.A.

Front row, left to right: Robert Eddington, Gale Downey, Lowell Thompson, Bill Phelps, Billy Burton, Mr. Gaffney.

Second row: Billy Clayton, Merle Twidwell, LaVerne Martin, Kenny Heyen, Minor VanBrooker, Richard Miller, Dick Burton, Paul Urton, Lyle Hoener, John Pointer.

Third row: Verle Twitchell, Dick Schultz, Duane Thompson, Carl Van-Fleet, Roger Fugate, Ronald Vail, Richard Clark, Ted Aleshire, Junior Phelps.

Chorus

The girls' chorus has made a public appearance at the annual Christmas concert. Their next public appearance will be Monday night, May 2 at the P.T.A. meeting.

Final appearances will be at high school baccalaureate and commencement.

Band

The Plymouth school band has increased its membership from sixteen as of three years ago to its present size of fifty-four.

This current school year the band played at Western Illinois College Homecoming, Youth For Christ Rally at Macomb, the annual Christmas and Spring concerts, and took part in the district music meet at Quincy, Illinois.

Chorus

First row, left to right: Della Faye Smith, Geraldine Simmons, Pat Downing, Joyce Pickard, Mr. Leedom, Janice Waner, Georgia Brown, Lois Twaddle, Anna Mae Normandin.

Second row: Eleanor Simmons, Norma Kepner, Maxine McKinley, Naomi Knott, Merlene Johnson, Shirley Lord, Eileen Hancox, Barbara Myers, Joyce Martin.

Third row: Irma Ware, Donna Ewing, Barbara Payne, Ila Ware, Beulah Shipman, Theon Marr, Shirley Powell, Betty Grove.

Fourth row: Betty Kendall, Mary Jo Schultz, Pat McCutchan, Donna Dowacter, Joan VanFleet, Esther Rampley, Pat Kepner, Bonnie Alexander, Joan Aleshire.

Band

WOODWINDS

First row, left to right: Ila Ware, Donna Ewing, Anna Normandin, Theon Marr, Mr. Leedom, Betty Hillyer, Kenny Heyen, Billy Clayton, Pat Downing.

Second row: Shirley Powell, Joyce Martin, Lois Twaddle, Norma Kepner, Merlene Johnson, Eleanor Simmons, Mary Jo Schultz, Pat McCutchan, Shirley Lord, Barbara Myers, Mary Jane Hendricks.

Third row: Betty Grove, Joy Ann Leedom, Barbara Payne, Avis Jean McCutchan, Joan Aleshire, Bonnie Alexander, Esther Rampley, Pat Kepner, Carolyn Moss, Georgia Brown, Janice Waner, Irma Ware.

Brass

First row: Robert Miller, Howard Roberts, Jerry Cookson, Patty Hedgcock, Theon Marr, Betty Hillyer, Naomi Knott, Della Faye Smith.

Second row: Mr. Leedom, Cecil Roudebush, Edward Hoyt, Joyce Pickard, Bill Hetzel, Johnny Leedom, Mike Sargent.

Third row: Jack Stoneking, Dene Cludray, Ross Sargent, Darrell Boos, Kenny Hays, Jim Kelly, Jim Robinson, Harry Lee Rash, Loren Wickert, Ray Kamm.

Plymouth
High
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Band

Clarinet Trio

The clarinet trio, composed of Anna Mae Normandin, Pat McCutchan and Pat Downing made its initial appearance at the G.A.A. Barn Dance. At the district music meeting at Quincy it took a third division rating,

Trumpet Trio

The trumpet trio in which John Leedom, Darrell Boos and Ross Sargent are the players is part of the trumpet sextet of a year ago. The trio took a first division rating at the district music meet.

Saxophone Quartet

The saxophone quartet, selected out of ten high school players took first division honors at the music meet in Quincy. The players are Joan Aleshire, Bonnie Jean Alexander, Esther Rampley and Avis Jean McCutchan.

Brass Quartet

A new ensemble has been formed out of the Plymouth high school band. Trumpeters are John Leedom and Ross Sargent. Trombones are Harry Lee Rash and James Orville Robinson. This ensemble placed second in the music meet.

Clarinet Trio

Seated: Anna Mae Normandin.
Standing: Pat Downing, Pat McCutchan.

Saxophone Quartet

Seated: Joan Aleshire, Avis Jean McCutchan.
Standing: Bonnie Jean Alexander, Esther Rampley.

Trumpet Trio

Seated: Ross Sargent, John Leedom.
Standing: Darrell Boos.

Brass Quartet

Seated: Harry Lee Rash, James Robinson.
Standing: Ross Sargent, John Leedom.

Senior Play

THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING, the senior play, one of the best ever witnessed by the local stage enthusiasts, was directed by Miss Alice Virgin.

The play, a three-act comedy, was centered around the lovable old "Grandmother Brannigan," (Donna Dowacter) and her three grand-children—"Dick" (Ray Kamm), "Betty" (Betty Kendall), and "Kaye" (Eileen Hancox). Kaye fell in love with "Kingston Campbell" (Art Roberts), the well educated son of Mrs. "Augusta Campbell" (Imogene Stoneking). Rather than have Kaye married to Kingston, the Brannigans' decided to pretend they were ignorant "Hillbillies" so that Kaye would marry her childhood sweetheart, "Jeff Scudder" (Kenny Hays). Jeff's uncle, "Cyrus Scudder" (Forrest Stockwell) was helpful in the plot as well as trying to talk "Ma" Brannigan into marrying him. "Catalpa Tapp" (Eleanor Simmons) was the young hillbilly maid who worked for "Ma" Brannigan. Her "Pa," "Bildad Tapp" (Don Aleshire) upset the Campbell"s society act, when he proved that "Mrs. Augusta Campbell" was his sister. "Catalpa" decided that she and Pap would go and spend a few months with the Campbell's and take all the kids along. The Campbells went back home just as financially embarassed as when they came with the intentions of marrying into a wealthy family and getting their money. The Brannigan's settled back down to ordinary life with a little tighter knot of friendship tying them to the Scudder family.

Junior Play (Not Pictured)

"Brides to Burn," the junior play, is to be put on about the twenty-ninth of April. The characters are as follows: "Tish," Bonnie Alexander; "Trudi," Betty Hillyer; "Hap," Harry Rash; "Gil," Ross Sargent; "Clarice," Avis McCutchan; "Fats," James Robinson; "Sue," Pat Downing; "Hotchkiss," Darrell Boos; "Sopolia," Joan Aleshire; "Madame Gasparilla," Pat Kepner; "Dr. Jonesby," Howard Williams.

Declamation

Three members of the junior class were the participants in declamation. Pat Downing read, "Rebecca;" Joan Aleshire, "The Lord's Prayer;" Betty Hillyer, "The White Cliffs." Betty Hillyer was chosen to represent Plymouth in serious reading at the district speech contest at LaHarpe. Betty also participated in the verse speaking event at the district contest.

Office Staff

During the second semester a plan of student office helpers has been used to attempt to overcome the lack of a full time office secretary. Their work has consisted of compiling statistics, making entries, answering telephone, carrying messages, and such. A place was provided in the office where they might study when not busy at other work. They have performed faithfully and have been helpful in promoting operation of the office. The following personnel served: Freshmen—Ronald Shipman, Janice Waner, Paul Urton, Ila Marie Ware; Sophomores—Maxine McKinley, Alberta Dowacter; Seniors—Eileen Hancox, Marion Simmons, Betty Kendall.

Senior Play

First row, left to right: Betty Kendell, Ray Kamm, Arthur Roberts, Imogene Stoneking, Kenny Hays.

Second row: Miss Virgin, Eileen Hancox, Eleanor Simmons, Donna Dowacter, Forrest Stockwell, Don Aleshire.

Declamation

Miss Virgin, Joan Aleshire, Betty Hillyer, Pat Downing.

Office Staff

First row, left to right: Mr. Van Ormer, Betty Kendell, Eileen Hancox, Betty Hillyer, Paul Urton.

Second row: Ila Ware, Maxine McKinley, Marion Simmons, Alberta Dowacter, Janice Waner.

Newspaper

Last fall it was suggested that we select a group of students to undertake the publishing of a school newspaper. This suggestion created considerable interest and immediately a staff was chosen from the junior and senior classes. The editor was chosen from the senior class while his two assistants were a junior and a senior. The remaining members were elected upon the basis of capability making no difference whether they were juniors or seniors.

The staff was composed of the following students: Forrest Stockwell, Editor; Donald Aleshire, and Harry Lee Rash, Assistant Editors; Dolores Phillips, Ross Sargent, and Bob Cox, Circulation Managers; Pat Kepner, Art Editor; Betty Hillyer, Dope Editor; Kenny Hays, Sports Editor; Avis Jean McCutchan, Grade Reporter.

Library

The library staff is composed of Plymouth High School students interested in helping with the library work. Each student is assigned certain periods during the week when he is in charge of the library. Duties of the librarians include: Checking books in and out of the library, making the cards for the new books, putting the books back on the shelves in the proper places, keeping the shelves and the rest of the library in order, and taking care of the magazine rack.

Newspaper Staff

First row, left to right: Miss Virgin, Harry Rash, Forrest Stockwell, Don Aleshire, Miss Prentice.

Second row: Dolores Phillips, Kenny Hays, Betty Hillyer, Bob Cox, Avis Jean McCutchan, Ross Sargent, Pat Kepner.

Library Staff

First row, left to right: Ross Sargent, Eileen Hancox, Miss Virgin, Kenny Hays, Betty Hillyer.

Second row: Maxine McKinley, John Leedom, Joan Aleshire, Bonnie Alexander, Junior Hitz, Barbara Myers.

Third row: Buelah Shipman, Velma Norris, Howard Roberts, Robert Phillips, Lowell Thompson, Della Faye Smith, Barbara Payne.

The Plymouth Rock

We are pleased to present to you this, our 1949, edition of the Plymouth Rock. This book was compiled by P. C. C. H. S. students and teachers for your benefit. We hope that it will bring back pleasant memories both to those who have graduated in years past and to those who will graduate in years to come. Within its pages you will find representive pictures of the different classes and rooms, students at work and at play, different organizations and class instructors. This book portrays the sincere efforts of teachers and students alike to please you. We hope that you will appreciate these efforts when you read this book and remember that the students mentioned therein represent our American citizens of the future.

THE STAFF

Annual Staff

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Sarah Clippert, Eleanor Simmons, Mary Jane Hendricks (Editor), Harry Rash, Miss Carrie Prentice.

Second row: Ray Kamm, Donna Dowacter, Art Roberts, Eileen Hancox.

Third row: Kenny Hays, Forrest Stockwell, Dolores Phillips.

Social Life – P.C.C.H.S.

Physical

Physical

THE GAME IS ON

Each day of our lives there's a game we all play
And none are mere spectators here
Who sit on the sidelines apart from the fray
To cavil and boo, or to cheer.
There are few stellar roles in this contest called life,
But there's something that each one can do,
Never think of small moment your part in the strife
For the team is depending on you.

There are times when the outlook is not very bright
And our spirits are heavy with dread,
But the least extra effort may win for the right
When the issue just hangs by a thread.
Our goal may be stakes that are worthy and high
And each day with new chances rife,
To boast for our team with a sturdier try,
As we play in this game of life.

—B. L. Bruce

"We can't all play a winning game,
Someone is sure to lose;
Yet we can play so that our name
No one may dare accuse
That when the Master Referee scores against our name,
It won't be whether we've won or lost,
But how we played the game."

"It ain't the individual
Or the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team work
Of every blooming soul."

G.A.A.

The G.A.A. has been an active club in Plymouth High School for many years. This year we held a bake sale from which we made $15. Our biggest money making project of this year was a Barn Dance made up of all home talent. In April we gave a Variety Show, the talent all coming from the G.A.A. This enjoyable event made fun for all who aided in producing it.

For the first time in our school history we are having a Play Day. All the girls are looking forward to that day and all the fun they will have.

Donna Dowacter has served as our president. Joan Aleshire served as our vice-president, Avis Jean McCutchan as treasurer and Pat McCutchan as the point keeper.

Donna Dowacter and Pat McCutchan attended G.A.A. camp last summer. This year Plymouth G.A.A. will take a week-end trip to Chicago rather than send a delegate to camp.

G.A.A. Names

First row, left to right: Della Faye Smith, Buelah Shipman, Theon Marr, Pat Downing, Irma Ware, Eileen Hancox, Dolores Phillips.

Second row: Imogene Stoneking, Avis Jean McCutchan, Joan Aleshire, "Lib" Derks (instructor), Donna Dowacter, Pat McCutchan, Esther Rampley.

Third row: Ila Ware, Anna Mae Normandin, Merlene Johnson, Naomi Knott, Norma Kepner, Janice Waner, Barbara Payne.

Fourth row: Eleanor Simmons, Shirley Lord, Pat Kepner, Bonnie Jean Alexander, Mary Jo Schultz, Betty Hillyer, Alberta Dowacter, Barbara Myers.

Tumbling

I, am the mat. Many great things have been done over and on me. Before telling some of the things, I will first relate my life to you.

I was born in a factory many miles from here. After I was old enough to travel, a gentleman came in and bought me. He said he was taking me to some town named Plymouth, and that I was to be used in the high school there. When I arrived in Plymouth, I was taken directly to the gym, and hung over a bright, shiny floor.

During the years of 1948-1949, my work has been very pleasant. At first I didn't see much of the girl's P. E. classes. Then, came winter, and the girls got so they took me down off my hook and stretched me out on that shiny floor. Before long, the girls began tramping all over my back, not at all being careful where they stepped. Then I began noticing what the girls were doing. They would run up and dive over one, two, three, four, and sometimes five and six girls who were down on their hands and knees.

I like these girls, every one of them. You know, they got so they could tumble and I hardly felt them. They got so they could make pyramids, and I could actually leave my eyes open and watch them. On the whole, I would say that I am proud of these girls who have accomplished a lot this year, and I know that I am doubly proud to say that, "I am the mat."

GAA
'48-'49

Baseball

Quite a few P.H.S. boys enjoyed playing baseball last fall. The Plymouth "club swingers" won three games and dropped two. They defeated Mendon twice and Arenzville once. The Hawks two losses were handed to them by Colchester. At the beginning of the season, D. Boos and D. Aleshire were Coach Schnake's starting battery. Later, this was changed to D. Aleshire and H. Rash.

The pitchers had very good instruction since it came from a very good pitcher. Coach Schnake is quite a "mound master."

The first game was with Colchester, and they trounced the Hawks by a 14-4 score. For the next game, Plymouth again met Colchester and made a much better showing, but because of numerous infield and outfield errors, Colchester repeated the outcome of the previous game and won 6-3. The Blackhawks then went to Mendon and scalped them 9-0, behind the brilliant pitching of D. Aleshire. There were very few errors this time. Next the Plymouth nine traveled to Arenzville, to come back a 5-3 victor. The first "ground" double play was made here (Hitz to Hays to Boos). The next game was with Mendon, here, and D. Boos again worked from the mound and collected 16 strikeouts. This was the best job Boos has ever turned in from the mound. The Hawks held Mendon scoreless again while scoring 7 runs, one of which was a home run through the infield by Hitz.

For these five games, D. Aleshire swung the most accurate bat, hitting over .400. Baseball will again be taken up with the coming of spring.

Baseball

First row, left to right: Coach Schnake, Forrest Stockwell, Don Aleshire, Kenny Hays, Marion Simmons, and Ray Kamm.

Second row: Lee Lovell, Ross Sargent, Harry Rash, Jim Robinson, and Bill Phelps.

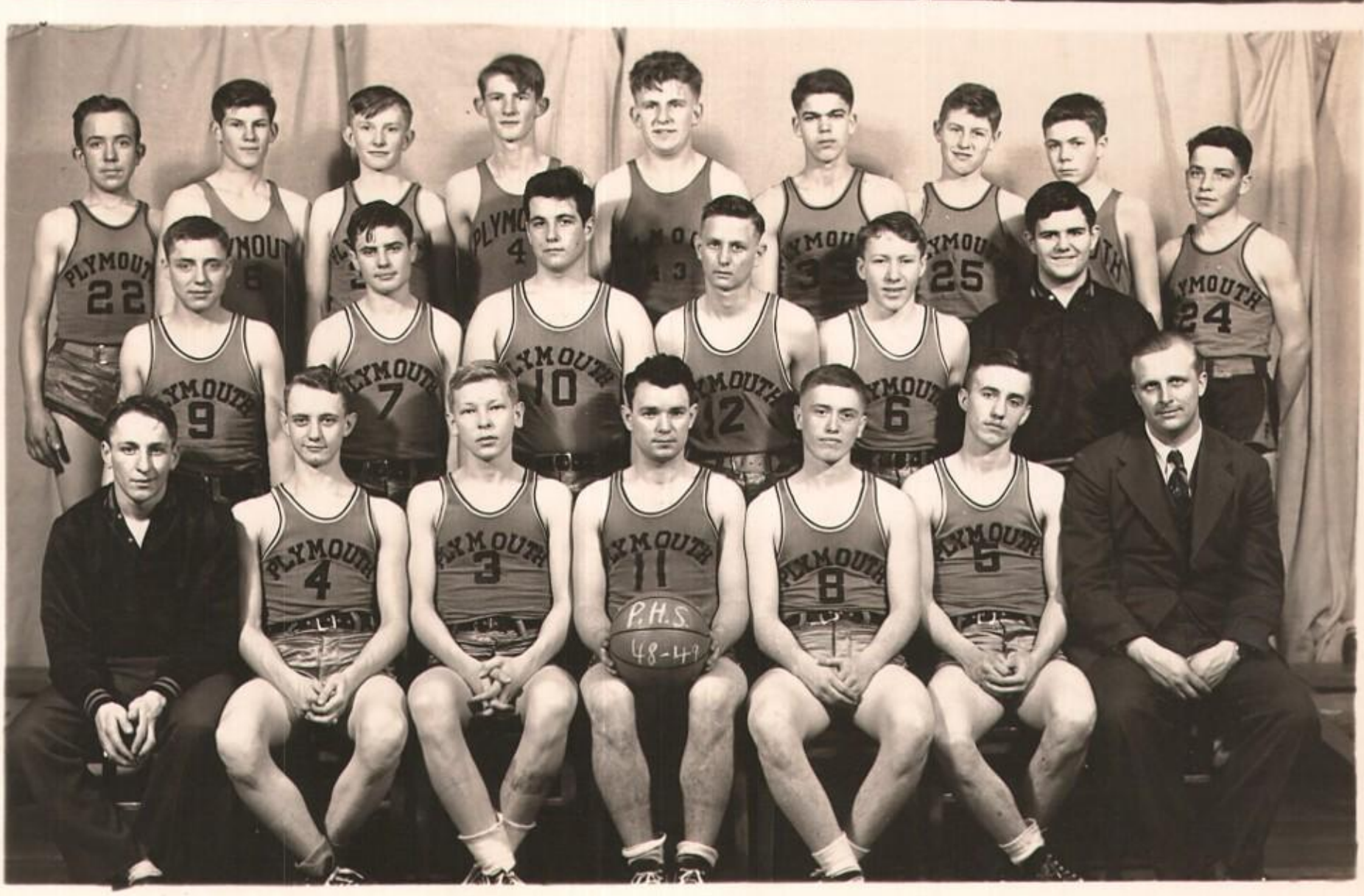
Third row: Jack Stoneking, Darrell Boos, Junior Hitz, Dick Miller.

Basketball

First row, left to right: Ray Kamm, Harry Rash, Ross Sargent, Kenny Hays, Forrest Stockwell, Don Aleshire, Coach Schnake.

Second row: Junior Hitz, Jack Stoneking, Darrell Boos, Jim Rankin, Dick Miller, Lee Lovell.

Third row: Wayne Roberts, Marion Simmons, Robert Eddington, Carl VanFleet, Jim Robinson, Dick Schultz, Ted Aleshire, Edward Hoyt, Lowell Thompson.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Jack

Don

Dick

Boos

Frosty

Basketball

The Plymouth High School "Blackhawks" of 1949 proved themselves worthy of wearing the same suits as last year's ever powerful "Hawks." This year's team survived the season with a nineteen and five record. Coach Schnake had five men from the team which last year won twenty-two and lost four. These men were: F. Stockwell, a veteran guard who handled the ball in the back-court; D. Aleshire, who had a lot of trouble the first of last season and was out of the playing much of the year, but made up for this by scoring 418 points this season; K. Hays, who played running mate to R. Aleshire in the forward slot last year; H. Rash and R. Sargent moved up from the second five to complete the first five of this year's team. Coming up from the second team to become the reserves were: D. Miller, who proved he had what it took when Hays was out for two games with a bad shoulder; J. Hitz, J. Stoneking, D. Boos and L. Lovell. Lovell decided to become manager. Jim Rankin moved in from Cuba, Illinois in December and became eligible in January.

The five games the Blackhawks lost were to Dallas City, Parochial of Nauvoo, Augusta, Hamilton, and again to Parochial. The "Hawks" were beaten for the first time by Dallas City in a very close game by a score of 59-54. Blackhawks were one point when R. Sargent and D. Aleshire were lost on personals. Dallas City took advantage of Plymouth's frantic press and hit the hoop for two more baskets. Parochial of Nauvoo beat the "Hawks" nine points in the "Blind Tournament." Parochial's 6' 4" center was a little too much for them. In the "County Tourney," Augusta beat our team in a close one 21-20. Next Hamilton came to Plymouth and handed them their first "home game" defeat in two seasons by a score of 59-50. This game, like the Dallas game, was lost on personal fouls. In the Regional at Carthage, Parochial slaughtered the Blackhawks. This was also caused partially by personals.

Following, you will find all details on the "Basketball Season":

TEAM RECORD

Team Scoring	F.G.	FREE THROWS Made	Missed	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
PLYMOUTH	511	220	217	.507	350	1,242
OPPONENTS	326	169	245	.408	381	821

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name of Player	POS.	F.G.	FREE THROWS Made	Missed	F.T.	T.P.
D. ALESHIRE	F.	178	62	35	.639	418
K. HAYS	F.	115	28	18	.608	258
R. SARGENT	C.	69	37	66	.365	175
H. RASH	G.	58	34	37	.478	150
F. STOCKWELL	G.	49	48	35	.578	146
D. MILLER	F.	23	3	8	.272	49
D. BOOS	C.	9	3	7	.300	21
J. HITZ	G.	6	2	1	.666	14
J. RANKIN	G.	4	2	10	.165	10
J. STONEKING	F.	0	1	0	1.000	1
TOTALS		511	220	217	.507	1,242

AVERAGE PER GAME: PLYMOUTH—51.8 OPPONENTS—34.2

Basketball Schedule

Plymouth 72	Nauvoo 24	Plymouth 22	Augusta 23
Plymouth 80	Industry 19	Plymouth 40	Bowen 30
Plymouth 48	Arenzville 41	Plymouth 34	Warsaw 22
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Plymouth 41	Warsaw 23	Plymouth 40	Parochial 59

Track

Maybe it is or maybe it isn't because of Coach Schnake's new rule, but there were an unusual number of boys who turned out for the track team. There's a slight catch in the Coach's rule. It states, "Any man who doesn't come out for track, cannot play basketball next year." That could have something to do with the turnout. Some of the boys entering these respective events are:

D. Boos, J. Robinson, B. Burton—shot put; R. Kamm—1 mile; J. Rankin and H. Rash—100 yard dash; J. Rankin—220 yard dash and 220 yard hurdles; D. Aleshire--1500 meter; F. Stockwell—manager; K. Hays—water boy; R. Sargent—score keeper.

The Plymouth "cinder scratchers" will have plenty of room to practice, as there will be a track put around the baseball field.

Basketball (FIRST FIVE)

Kneeling, left to right: Forrest Stockwell, Coach Schnake.

Standing, left to right: Donald Aleshire, Kenny Hays, Harry Rash, and Ross Sargent.

Track

First row, left to right: Harry Rash, Marion Simmons, Don Aleshire, Kenny Hays, Ray Kamm, and Jim Robinson.

Second row: Coach Leland Schnake, Jack Stoneking, Carl VanFleet, Darrell Boos, Junior Hitz, Dick Miller, and Lee Lovell.

Third row: Edward Hoyt, Ted Aleshire, Dick Schultz, Jim Rankin, Robert Eddington, Wayne Roberts, Lowell Thompson.

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Donna Doucette

Mary Jane Hendricks

Dwayne Stenberg

Delores Phillips
Thomas
Sr. '49

Kenny Hays
'48

Cheerleaders

First Team

Back to front: Pat McCutchan, Pat Downing, Pat Kepner.

Second Team

Left to right: Della Faye Smith, Theon Marr.

Group Picture

Left to right: Pat McCutchan, Theon Marr, Pat Downing, Della Faye Smith, Pat Kepner.

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Achievements --- 1949

It is a pleasure to the Senior Class to list in this annual some of the outstanding achievements of various students enrolled this year.

Eleanor Simmons, received highest scholastic honors for her four year's work and is therefore the valedictorian of the class. Mary Jane Hendricks was second high and thus became the salutatorian.

Because of her outstanding traits of character, Donna Dowacter was selected by the senior class and faculty to receive the D.A.R. good citizenship award for 1949.

In the field of sports, Don Aleshire was chosen on the all-star Lamoine Valley Conference basketball team in the position of forward. Forrest Stockwell. guard, and Kenny Hays, forward, were placed on the honorable mention list for the same honor.

Bonnie Jean Alexander's essay on "Why Conservation Should Be Taught In Our Public Schools" was selected from among 8000 entries as one of the six best in the state. This was a project carried on in the English 3 class under the direction of Mrs. Scott. Bonnie Jean was rewarded for her achievement by a three day expense free trip to Chicago as a guest of the State Conservation Department. Pat Downing and Pat McCutchan were among thirty-three contestants who were given honorable mentions for the same work.

In the district music contest for ensembles and solos at Quincy the music department received five group 1 ratings which are: Piano solos, Mary Jane Hendricks, Anna Mae Normandin; Saxophone quartet, Bonnie J. Alexander, Joan Aleshire, Avis Jean McCutchan, Esther Rampley; Trumpet trio, Ross Sargent, John Leedom, Darrell Boos; Bass horn, Kenny Hays.

Every solo or ensemble entry from our school placed in one of the ratings.

Forrest Stockwell has received nomination for an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will take his examination April 20 at Quincy, Illinois.

Donna Dowacter has been chosen to be listed in the "Who's Who Among High School Students of America."

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